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Seale Denies Killing

STRAW FRANCISCO—Black Panther Chairman Bobby Seale says murder charges lodged against him in the Connecticut slaying of a panther member are a "frame-up."

The 32-year-old Seale is being held without bail on murder, kidnap and conspiracy charges in the slaying of Panther Alex Rackley in New Haven May 21.

"I never saw Rackley in my life,,' Seale said Friday in an interview, in jail. "I don't know if I ever even heard of him."

Seale made his denial shortly after a document was filed in municipal court in which another Panther member accused Seale of visiting Panther headquarters in New Haven and ordering Rackley's death.

The 11-page document contained a written statement by George Sams Jr., a Panther who has confessed he was a participant in the Rackley slaying. The statement was taken in New Haven by Det. Sgt. Vincent J. DeRosa.